

Amendments to the specification

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027] Using the invention's data collection screen or form (typically a data-entry form for a relational database) as implemented for the organization, the originating author or authors of such periodic or special reports may choose to be anonymous, and they may or may not choose to include peer reviews of issues and concerns that may or may not be included in the said reports. If the originator chooses to include peer reviews in the report, the data collection screen enables the peers to review the report or add their review comments as associated threads. A person of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that the uniquely tailored software and hardware, which collects and provides the periodic or special reports to senior management and other stakeholders, comprises a conventional multi-user database management system for storing, sharing, interrogating, and retrieving the stored reports. Accordingly, the originator and the peers use the data collection interface to add reports to the database and update the database. The stored records are retrieved by accessing reports in the database using a display interface.

Please amend paragraph [0033] as follows:

[0033] Anonymous membership and access is allowed, but all communications from such members are identified as from an anonymous member, and each such member is assigned a distinct number (001, 002, 003 . . .), username (anonymous001), and password. Owing to the anonymous membership within the organization, the members, including the originator and internal peers, are allowed to submit, update, and validate reports anonymously. The anonymous member can access the database for adding, updating and retrieving reports using the anonymous username and password.

Please amend paragraph [0044] as follows:

[0044] Non-members receiving said reports or sub-reports by means such as email are allowed to join the organization's external membership through the use of a (provided) registration access code and may be charged a fee, but they are not allowed to use the anonymous report function, which is reserved for the organization's internal members, including the originator and internal peers.